Dustbin near NDMC School, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi

†2261. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the open plot in front of NDMC School Netaji Nagar adjacent to block CS and D is being used as an open dustbin;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the dirt and filth spilled due to this is causing a health hazard to the residents of the said blocks;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to develop this plot as a park; if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Some local residents do throw their garbage on the adjacent vacant plot of land.

(b) No, Sir. The garbage is removed from this place every day.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to develop this land into a public park in view of unsuitability of the land for this purpose and also because of the acute shortage of unfiltered water in the area.

Setting up a national centre for calamity management

2262. SHRI LALU PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set up a National Centre for Calamity Management as recommended by the Eleventh Finance Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the organisational structure of the centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) A proposal to set up a National Centre for

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